International Cable Protection Committee

Sharing the seabed and oceans in harmony

Representing the Submarine Cable Industry:

The ICPC was formed in 1958, and its primary goal is to promote the safeguarding of international submarine cables against human-made and natural hazards. The organisation provides a forum for the exchange of technical, legal and environmental information about submarine cables and, with more than **255 MEMBERS** from **77 NATIONS,** including cable operators, owners, manufacturers, industry service providers, and governments, it is the world's premier submarine cable organisation.

Prime Activities of the ICPC:

- Promote awareness of submarine cables as critical infrastructure to governments and other users of the seabed
- Establish internationally agreed recommendations for cable installation, protection and maintenance
- Monitor the evolution of international treaties and national legislation and help to ensure that submarine cable interests are fully protected
- Liaison with UN Bodies

ICPC: Recommending Best Practice

- Providing information to new cable owners to foster use of recommendations
- Facilitating access to new cable technologies
- Defining minimum recommendations for cable route planning, installation, operation, maintenance and protection

ICPC: Advancing Legal Protection

- Promoting UNCLOS compliance
- Championing uniform and practical local legislation and permitting
- Protecting cable systems and ships
- Aiding in education of government regulators and diplomats

ICPC: Working with Science

- Supporting independent research into cables
- Publishing reviews for governments and policymakers
- Working with environmental organisations
- Effective public education via various media

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